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Boone J. C. Sponsors U. N. Observance



Gary Sanders, Mr. B. J. C., and Dee Eldien, Miss B. J. C.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. C. Elected

The Mr. and Miss B. J. C. Ball was held Saturday, October 15th, at the Holst Hotel. During the intermission, the election of Mr. and Miss B. J. C. was held. The candidates were: Dee Eldien, Marilyn Smith, and JoAnn Moravetz for Miss B. J. C., and Gary Sanders, Mike Hummell, and Jerry Bravard for Mr. B. J. C. Miss B. J. C., Dee Eldien, and Mr. B. J. C., Gary Sanders, were presented with their honors by last year's Mr. and Miss B. J. C., Darrell Fagen and Irene Smart

Liberal Arts Club Officers

The Liberal Arts Club met and elected officers Wednesday, October 5th, in Mr. Porter's room. Officers elected were: president, Mike Hummell; vice-president, Gary Sanders; and secretary-treasurer, Marilyn Smith.

In a previous meeting the Student Council representatives were elected. They were Mike Hummell, Marilyn Smith, and Danielle Hartsell. Alternates were also elected.

Coming events at B. J. C. to be sponsored by Liberal Arts Club include the Thanksgiving dance and the Christmas dance.

Today, B. J. C. will sponsor a city-wide observance of the fifteenth anniversary of the United Nations Charter. Highlights of the day will be a flag raising ceremony conducted by B. J. C. student officers in conjunction with the Mayor's Committee on United Nations Week, a display of the flags of all the United Nations, and a free 90-minute United Nations film, *Power Among Men*, at 8:00 p.m., at the Boone High School Auditorium.

The purpose of these events is to promote an understanding of the idea and purpose of the United Nations. Originated by 51 nations dedicated to the principle of world peace through peaceful co-operative effort, the U. N. now has 97 members, with other countries soon to be admitted.

The first 15 U. N. years have not been easy ones. The promise of big-power harmony has given way to 'cold war' distrust. International tension and open hostilities have added to the problems of our atomic age, but the U. N. has proved equal to its numerous challenges. Politically, it has evolved flexible methods of dealing with international disputes. Economically, its research has helped lay the groundwork for sound national and regional economic policies. Socially, its activities have awakened the conscience of the world to recognition of the worth and dignity of the individual.

In its first 15 years, the U. N. has already become part of the fabric of international life. Thus, all free nations unite in celebration of the anniversary of its founding.

Late News! The Young Democratic Party has just been organized. The halls are again filled with campaign articles and pictures. Officers have not been elected as yet, but the members predict a full-swing operation soon.

The Editor Speaks



Back the attack! How often have you heard this? Someone is always wanting you to back some cause. It seems you have forgotten to apply them to your lives at B. J. C., however.

You students are always wanting to know what social life B. J. C. has to offer. Our Student Council, your representatives, and our various organizations have gone to great efforts to prepare a full schedule of school functions, yet when it comes time to sell tickets and get co-operation from the student body, you fail to respond. You ask for parties and dances, but when the council and clubs plan them for you, you don't attend.

You were in fair attendance at our first social event, the picnic. We imagine maybe half of you attended, but when it came to the first dance you didn't do so well. We saw almost as many guests as we saw B. J. C. students. You were given the opportunity to have a Mr. and Miss B. J. C., but did most of you vote? No, of course not. Only about 50 out of 124 bothered to turn in names.

The council and a small per cent of the student body are now working to construct a snack bar for you. A chorus, under the direction of one of your fellow students, has been organized. A basketball team is also starting. Clubs are planning meetings. The school has even provided movies for your entertainment as well as enrichment.

Let's each make it our special duty to get behind these activities and to support all of the school functions provided by B. J. C. Our school may not be big in numbers but it can be big in spirit if we all work together and BACK B. J. C.

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Delta Tau Had a Busy Week

The Delta Tau, the prospective teachers' club, has begun a full schedule. Their first meeting included the election of the following officers: president, Mary Lou Doran; vice-president, Jan Larson; secretary, Roberta Stream; treasurer, Wanda Carlson; historian, Connie Miller; publicity, Dena Porter, assisted by Martha Sullivan; program, Dee Eldien; and Student Council representative, Nyla Black. Since its organization, Delta Tau has had a busy agenda. Included in their meetings and responsibilities were a luncheon for the freshmen sponsored by the sophomores, an all-college coffee, and the Student I. S. E. A. Regional Meeting.

Seventeen members and Mrs. Barquist spent an interesting day at Grand View College for the Regional Meeting held on October 13th. The theme for the meeting was 'Guidance in the Elementary and Secondary Schools.' Highlights of the N. E. A. Conventions held this summer were given by Marcia Foley and Kay Sobaski, president and vice-president of the state Student I. S. E. A. Miss Kathy Bryant, the regional president, presented Dr. Stuart Tiedeman, who gave many informative points on 'The Role of the Classroom Teacher in Guidance.' After a question and answer period, reports were made by the local chapters. Lunch was served and the Grand View chorus provided entertainment. Nyla Black, the regional vice-president, presided at the afternoon session. Two educational films on counseling and individual differences were shown. The meeting was then adjourned.

Delta Tau also has been making plans for the all-college Halloween party-dance, to be held October 29th. This will be a costume ball. Special entertainment has been planned.

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B. J. C. Presents Films

To promote an understanding of the idea and purpose of the United Nations, the Boone Junior College Film Society will present at the Boone High School Auditorium Wednesday, October 26th, at 8:00 P.M., *Power Among Men*. This is the first feature length film to deal with the idea and purposes of the United Nations. It is a film built about two forces which co-exist in humankind: power to build; power to destroy.

This is a 90-minute film, and is one recommended for both children and adults. It is being presented in cooperation with the City of Boone Mayor's Committee on United Nations Week. There will be no admission charge. Everyone is invited.

On November 16th, a French film, *God Needs Men*, will be shown at the college. The film offers a deep insight into the fundamental impulse to worship through the role of a reluctant fisherman who is called upon to take the place of a priest. It is endorsed by the Protestant Motion Picture Council and the International Catholic Film Office. This film was a Grand Prize winner of the Venice International Film Festival.

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Enrollment Has Increased

The final enrollment at Boone Junior College has reached 124 this year, an increase of 10 students over the total enrollment for the fall semester last year. There has also been an increase in the percentage of non-Boone High School graduates. This figure has risen from 47% to 53% of the total enrollment.

Eighty-three students are classified as freshmen; 29 as sophomores; and 12 as special students.

Non-resident students include men from Minnesota, Missouri, and Pennsylvania, and a woman who had her previous education in Germany.

These figures are interesting and make j.c. very proud, but we are even more interested in our students as individuals. Many outstanding men and women number among those enrolled for the fall term. Among the students of B. J. C. we have Mrs. Anneliese Gardner, a German war-bride, who is studying foreign languages; Danielle Hartsell, Miss Boone County of 1959, a student and instructor of dancing; Mike Hummell, a Brahma bull rider who was also co-director at the Larry-Jo Ranch this past summer. Karen Anderson, a student of piano for 11 years, has enrolled as a freshman in elementary education. Carolyn Reed, a nine-year student of piano and the accompanist for the J. C. Chorus, is also back as a sophomore. Our student chorus director, Neil Jackson, is also quite a musician. He plays the ukulele, the drums, and several other instruments. Paul Nally, a pilot, and Dena Porter, an artist, have returned as sophomores in liberal arts.

These are only a few of the outstanding students at B. J. C. Each student has some special talent or characteristic which makes him unique as an individual.

Calendar of Events Announced

Several events of interest to the students of Boone Junior College will occur during the next few weeks.

The first of these will be the Hallowe'en party sponsored by the Delta Tau on Saturday, October 29th, at 8:00 P.M. This is to be a costume party, and all students are requested to comply. It has also been suggested by the committee in charge of the party that everyone arrive at the college promptly at 8:00 P.M.

On Friday, November 11th, the Engineers' Club will sponsor a Sadie Hawkins Day dance at the college, starting at 8:00 P.M.

Open house will take place Wednesday, November 16th, starting at 7:00 P.M. A film, *God Needs Men*, will be shown.

Jackson Heads Chorus

The B. J. C. Chorus is beginning plans for another year. The election of officers was held and the following people have been elected to serve: president, Dave Johnson; vice-president, Gerry Raettig; secretary-treasurer, Nyla Black; Student Council representative, Gary Sanders; student director, Neil Jackson; assistant director and pianist, Kay Reed.

The highlights of chorus this year will probably include the music festival at Clinton, the Christmas program and caroling, a talent show, and the music for graduation exercises.

Fitzgerald Heads Student Body

The annual election of Boone Junior College officers was held on September 16th after a very quiet campaign. As a result of the election, the new college officers for the year 1960-1961 are Mike Fitzgerald, president; Keith Ablett, vice-president; Dena Porter, secretary; and Ed Dittmer, treasurer.

What usually turns out to be a 'slambang' affair, the election of college officers this year, caused little commotion. Since the candidates did not have campaign managers, as has been the case in former years, the promotion of candidates was minimized.

The highlights of the week-long campaign were the introduction of all candidates at the fall picnic held at McHose Park and the election itself held at Boone Junior College.

The campaign and election were held under the sponsorship of Mrs. Hartley's government class with Carolyn Reed, Dave Johnson, and Ben Pollard as committee chairmen.

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**Jondreau Heads
Delta Psi Omega**

The organizational meeting of the Delta Psi Omega, a national honorary dramatic fraternity, met Tuesday afternoon, September 27th, in Mr. Schaeffer's room. The main order of business for the day was the election of officers and setting up part of the year's program.

Officers elected were: president, Jim Jondreau; vice-president, Dena Porter; secretary, Phil Seymour; and treasurer, Gerry Raettig. Gerry Raettig was also chosen as the group's representative to the Student Council.

One of the first projects for the club will be to produce and present a one-act play. The one-act, 'The Marriage Proposal,' by Tcherkoff, will be presented during the first semester. Also a three-act play has tentatively been scheduled for April. During the year Delta Psi is also in charge of the student assemblies.

**Carawan Presents
Entertaining Program**

Boone Junior College was again honored by the presence of the folk singer, Guy Carawan, on October 11th. He has appeared both at Boone High School and the junior college several times in the past few years.

Carawan's songs are from nearly every part of America, but most of them originated in the southern part of the United States. Some of them are of his own origin, being composed by him from first hand experience during his travels throughout the country.

During his visit here, Carawan added many more new followers among the college students, as well as improving his standing with those who heard him in years past. His rating with the college students seemed to be even better than that of the *Billboard* magazine that said, "He is an exciting singer."

**Smith and Welch
Named *Cub* Editors**

The yearbook, sponsored by Miss Tisdale, has a very competent staff this year.

Marilyn Smith and Joan Welch were elected co-editors. Art Roby is also a co-editor. The other members are as follows: Gary Sanders, business manager; Tom Fullerton and Donald Trott, photography; Bonnie Bass and Karen Anderson, typing; and Danielle Hartsell and Dena Porter, art. In charge of setting and other work are Dee Eldien, Jerry Cooper, Phil Seymour, Jim Jondreau, and Mary Lou Doran.

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